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By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

BEGUN AT BOSTON.

The Legislature Convened Today and Organizes for Business.

SEN. LAWRENCE'S SPEECH.

He Is The Senate's President Again. Other Officers Chosen by Caucus.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The legislature met today for the session. Ninety-seven Republican members of the house caused this morning, nominating J. L. Bates for speaker, and James Kimball for clerk. The speakership was uncontested but the contest for the clerkship was vigorous and resulted in the nomination of Kimball over Sloper, 104 to 78. Captain J. G. Adams was nominated as master-at-arms. Senator Bradford of Springfield called the senate to order at 11 o'clock. A committee was appointed to notify the governor that the senate was ready to qualify. Mr. Wolcott appeared and administered the oath to the members of the upper branch, and later those of the lower house. Senator George Lawrence of Berkshire was unanimously elected president of the senate. Taking the chair he spoke as follows:

A re-election as president of the senate of Massachusetts is an expression of confidence which is most gratifying to me. For that confidence I thank you. Realizing that in no way can I better show my deep appreciation of the honor conferred than by striving with all my might to serve in the spirit of courtesy, fairness, impartiality and independence I again pledge earnestness and conscientious effort.

I confidently ask for your forbearance and unselfish co-operation. We have come together from different sections of the state, animated by one motive—the desire to be of service to the whole people. If the laws enacted by the senate of 1897 are to be such as will contribute to the well-being of our Commonwealth, patient, diligent, thorough work on our part will be necessary. Let us therefore, resolve that every proposition submitted to the legislature shall receive due consideration, that the session shall not be prolonged by inattention on our part, and that our work in the committee room and in open session shall be marked by constant and untiring devotion to the duties incumbent upon us.

At the close of the last session it was my rare privilege to congratulate the senators upon the fact that for the first time in many years a committee had even asked permission to travel beyond the limits of the Commonwealth. Annual sessions and committee excursions not only involve the unwieldy expenditure of considerable sums of money, but distract the attention of the legislators from important public matters and occasion delay in the transaction of public business. A satisfactory solution of problems submitted each year requires constant attendance on the part of the members of the legislature. If we desire the approval of the people and seek to improve the quality of legislation, I am sure that we will continue the abandonment of an ancient but demoralizing custom.

By Chapter 531 of the Acts of 1896 a committee was appointed to consider and decide upon a plan for preserving the Bulfinch State House. I am glad to be able to state that the committee has attended to the duties assigned to it. The plans and specifications prepared by the architect have been approved and the state house construction commissioners have made contracts necessary for carrying on the work. In this connection it is gratifying to note that the work can be done at less expense than was estimated, and that there will be a saving to the state of a large portion of the appropriation of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

The people of Massachusetts who have regarded this noble architectural and historical monument as one of their most precious possessions, and who have so generously secured its preservation, can rest assured that nothing will now prevent the fulfillment of their wish. The Bulfinch State House will remain a monument of past achievement and an inspiration to those who believe in constitutional liberty.

In order that the work of preservation might go on without interruption, temporary quarters for the senate were necessary. The commissioners (whose painstaking work is appreciated) have therefore provided this room, admirably adapted for the purpose. But we shall miss our old senate chamber where for ninety-nine years the senators have assembled and considered questions affecting the honor, prosperity and very life of the Commonwealth. Its classic beauty and inspiring associations have helped those who have there tried to serve the state, and it augurs well that for another hundred years at least that influence will remain.

As most of you have had previous legislative experience, you realize as clearly as myself the importance of prompt action.

By Telegraph

4.00 O'CLOCK.

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Ways and Means Committee with Wool Men Discusses Wool and Sheep.

IT CREATED MUCH INTEREST

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An hour was next given to the foremost wool man in the country, Judge William Lawrence of Ohio, president of the National Wool Growers association. He was present by request of the committee. He was exhaustive in his review of the wool industry under the different rates of the last half century. He declared the Wilson law has stopped a third of the wool growing business and closed half the mills of the country. There had been no adequate protection for wool since 1867.

Referring to the political aspect of the question, Judge Lawrence averred that the election of McKinley was accomplished by the votes of the wool growers of half a dozen doubtful states, who would have voted for Bryan had they not considered the protection of wool more important than free silver.

If protection was not given to wool there would be a free-silver congress two years hence. The wool growers association asked 12 cents a pound on all merino wools 24 cents on washed and 35 cents on scourd wool. They also asked to have the skirting clause dropped. To do away with this clause would give employment to 5,000 people in this country.

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ANNUAL BANQUET.

Association Wheelmen will Meet at Y. M. C. A. Building This Evening.

CLUB'S FIRST ANNUAL EVENT.

Business of Importance. Election of Officers. The Auxiliary Will Serve the Spread. List of Toasts. Enjoyable Evening.

The first annual banquet of the Association Wheelmen will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening. The occasion is one of considerable significance to the members and also is a gathering of much importance, as the action to be taken on several matters will have special bearing on the club's future success. The annual business meeting will be held at 7:45 o'clock, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

It is expected that the business will be disposed with by 8:30 o'clock and then the banquet will ensue. The entire attention for the remainder of the evening The Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will serve the banquet and a fine menu has been prepared. The tables will be arranged in the parlors which have been fittingly decorated for the occasion.

About seventy-five covers will be laid. The association bongo club will furnish selections during the evening and the arrangements of the committee in charge are carried out the evening will prove a delightful one.

Secretary E. E. Lovejoy will preside as toastmaster and the following toasts will be responded to: Aim of our Club, T. G. Henderson, Our Association, F. W. G. Bartlett, Good Roads, Dr. G. F. Simpson, The Young Men, C. W. Bennett, Looking Forward, T. S. Wilkinson, Does Racing Further Club Interests? T. M. Brainard, The Ladies, George Hopkins, Snap Shots, C. H. Hubbard.

The club was organized May 16, 1896, and has a membership of nearly fifty young men. Five road races were held during the summer and the success of the county relay race is known to everybody. The club has been a source of much benefit, both to the association and to the members, and it has also been a credit to this city. It is not improbable that some arrangement will be made this summer whereby the wheelmen will assume charge of the annual bicycle tournament, which was inaugurated by the Pilgrims last summer.

PROBATE COURT BUSINESS.

C. F. Briggs & Co. s Creditors Accept Twenty Cents on the Dollar.

Judge E. T. Stocum held his first session of probate court of the year Tuesday morning and afternoon in the court house at Pittsfield. Much business was looked after and adjournment was not taken until 5 o'clock. The insolvency case of C. F. Briggs & Co. of this city was taken up and the company's offer of twenty cents was confirmed. The company had liabilities at its failure of about \$15,000, unsecured and distributed among some thirty-five creditors.

The insolvency case of H. B. Wellington of Pittsfield was taken up, but not finished. Mr. Wellington's offer of twenty-five cents was rejected.

Assignments will be appointed for the Blackinton Woolen Company. Other business was transacted as follows: Administrators appointed of the estate of Hattie M. Crawford of this city, C. L. Frank, of Lowell, Rich of this city, H. A. Gallup, of J. A. Hildridge of Williamstown, James A. Reynolds.

Executors of wills were appointed as follows: O. Catherine O'Connell of this city, Robert Costello.

Formerly of This City.

Quite a number in this city have received an announcement of the wedding of Miss Bertha Ives, formerly of this city, now of New Haven, Conn., and Burton J. Hendrick of that city, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ives, Tuesday, December 29.

The bride's family were residents of Church street, during the time they lived in this city and moved to New Haven several years ago. The groom is a graduate of Yale class of 1895 and is at present taking a course in political science at that college. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick will be at home, after February 1 at their new residence, 165 Livingston street, New Haven.

St. John's Club Social.

Quite a large number attended the first social of this season given Tuesday evening at St. John's parish house by the St. John's social club. A short musical and literary program was given early in the evening. Carrot sales were contributed by Messrs. Spencer and Watson. A recitation was given by Thomas Henderson, banyo solo by Will Orr, and selection by Mr. Talmage.

After the program a social was held. Lemonade and cake were sold by the Girl's Friendly society. The occasion was a successful one, and similar affairs will be given during the winter by the club.

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows: Arthur Le Brun, assault and battery, fined \$10. Alfred Spry, vagrancy, sentenced to Bridgewater for one year. C. E. Swan, drunkenness, ca. continued.

A MUCH MARRIED MAN.

He Married His Second Wife While the First Was Living.

WAS SENT TO JAIL FOR ASSAULT.

Wife No. 2 Got a Divorce. Pettit Also Was Divorced from Wife No. 1. Marries his Second Wife Again.

Some years ago William H. Pettit of Adams married Miss Lillian Raymond of Troy, and it was not until sometime afterwards, when they had two children, that Mrs. Pettit learned her husband had another wife alive. She promptly and aim arrested for bigamy and procured an indictment against him. Mrs. Pettit did not put in an appearance at the time and the case was "hung up."

Mr. Pettit then procured a divorce from his first wife and went to Savoy again and married the second Mrs. Pettit. Her happiness was short-lived, and not long ago Pettit was brought into court on a charge of assault. He was sent to jail and the woman got a divorce. Last Sunday the man went to his wife's home and, taking one of his children, went to Adams. He took the 6:14 train for Pittsfield the same evening. The next day Mrs. Pettit, greatly excited, went to Station Agent F. E. Harrington and made inquiries concerning him. When she learned that he had gone to Pittsfield she followed him and hung around the court room in that city all day. Tuesday afternoon she met Pettit again and the result was another marriage. Lawyer E. H. Beer of this city, who happened to be at the court house on business, performing the ceremony.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY.

Its Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Evening. A Good Financial Showing.

The annual meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society was held Tuesday evening. The reports showed that the past year has been the most successful in the history of the society. The receipts of the society fund were \$941.39, from which the following payments were made: \$1,350.00, church claims, \$1,271.89, paid on building fund. The building fund report showed net receipts of \$1,331.15, expenses, \$1,290.42, paid on building fund making a total of \$1,000 paid on the building during the year.

Since the building was purchased by the society twenty-two months ago the debt has been reduced \$3,500. This has been done in addition to paying all running expenses and sick and death benefits, and besides this, \$1,500 has been laid out on the building. This is certainly a good record and the society has reason to feel proud of its achievements. The membership is now 350 and the organization is one of the most flourishing in the city.

The election of officers was postponed till Tuesday evening January 19.

READSBORO TITLES.

George McKnight has finished work in Bullock's store and returned to his home in Shelburne Falls. Mr. McKnight has a host of friends in Readsboro who regret his departure.

The quantity of ice harvested from Newton's pond this year is much larger than usual and the quantity is excellent. The easy access to the pond makes it an ideal place for ice cutting. The Readsboro band held their annual meeting Monday evening and elected these new officers for the year ensuing: Business manager, A. W. Harrington, leader, Edward Gordon, executive committee, L. H. Cluser, Antonio Zeni, Charles Bartlett. The auditors report made a very satisfactory showing. At the close of last year the band was \$145 in debt and this amount has now been repaid to about ten dollars. With this substantial reduction of tax debt, with no outside help, the boys feel that their lot in the future will not be quite so hard.

CHARLEMONT.

The annual meeting of the Deerfield Valley Agricultural society was held in Goodnow hall Monday, January 4. The following officers were chosen: President, C. H. Leavitt, vice presidents, William O. Long, D. F. Williams, L. W. Temple, C. E. Ward, secretary, E. W. Hawke, treasurer, E. J. Haskins. It was voted to make the last day of the fair a benefit day, when all pay admission. The society now owes \$500 cash in hand of treasurer \$31.14. The society paid premiums last year were \$1,119.99, total receipts, \$2,433.58, paid on debt, \$75.00. So the society is gaining a little and hopes this year to wipe out the debt, and soon be able to build new barns and sheds for cattle.

The Deerfield Valley Agricultural society held an institute Monday afternoon. William R. Sessions secretary of the state board of agriculture, was expected to address the farmers, but unfortunately missed the train. The farmers discussed the dairy question. Several patrons of the milk car, have purchased separators and will send their cream to the creamery. Why not all leave the milk car and boom up the creamery? Mr. Totman, the manager and butter maker pays the farmers three cents per space until April 1.

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54x38 " " " 25c

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Special dispatch to the Transcript.
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JAN. 6.
Local snows
Thursday, fair, do-
lly cold.
Eastern New York
the same.

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Boston, East, and Northern New
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Close 6:00-11:50 a. m., 5:00-9:45 p. m.
New York City, South and West
Arrive 1:37-8:30-11:11 a. m., 12:00-4:10-
7:00-8:45 p. m. Close 7:15-9:15-11:55 a. m., 2:40-
1:00-11:00 p. m.
Canada.
Arrive 8:35 a. m., 10:10-11:50 p. m. Close
12:00 m., 7:45-11 p. m.
Pittsfield.
Arrive 8:30 a. m., 12:10-1:35-5:00-8:15 p. m.
Close 6:00-11:50 a. m., 5:00-9:45 p. m.
Readsboro and Southern Vermont.
Arrive 12:15-8:40 p. m. Close 9:35 a. m.
Warwick and Stamford, Vt., Readsboro and
Southern Vermont by stage. Arrive 12:00 m.
Close 1:30 p. m.
Sunday Mails.
Sunday delivery 9 to 10 a. m. All mails close at
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LOCAL NEWS.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

Two Painters Meet with Serious In-
juries, One Lives Here.

Michael O'Holloran of 7 Warren street,
a painter employed by the Fitchburg
railroad company, fell while at work
Friday on a railroad bridge in Keene, N.
H., and sustained serious injuries. He
was brought to his home in this city Sat-
urday and is under the care of Dr. O. J.
Brown.

Mr. O'Holloran sustained a fracture of
one ankle, the other ankle was badly
sprained and his back was severely
bruised. He and a companion were pre-
cipitated thirty feet onto a pile of iron
rails by the breaking of a scaffold on
which they were standing. His compa-
nion escaped with less serious injuries.

RECORD FOR DECEMBER.

City's Police Force Has Not Been Idle.
Unusually Busy Month.

During the month of December, 1896,
the police made 118 arrests, as follows: Ad-
v. 1 male, 1 female; assault and battery,
7; assault feloniously, 1; allowing minors
in pool room, 2; bail bond, 1; breaking
and entering, 2; carrying concealed weap-
ons, 1; contempt of court, 1; cruelty to
animals, 3; drunkenness, 67 males, 2 fe-
males, keeping disorderly house, 1 female;
disturbing the peace, 3; fugitive, 2; in-
decent exposure, 1; larceny, 3; violating
liquor laws, 3; neglect of family, 1; stu-
boredness, 3; vagrant, 2; tramps, 3; vagra-
bond, 1.

Their Vacation Over.

The following persons have returned to
their respective colleges and schools
after spending the holiday vacation at
their homes in this city:

E. S. Wilkinson, Jr., Brown University,
Providence, R. I.; Erna D. Whitaker,
Yale; Thos. Boyd, Park Canody, Arthur
and Bert L. by Allegheny academy, Ham-
ilton, N. Y.; Fr. Chippendale, the school
ship Euterpe, stationed at Chateaufort;
John Collins, College of Physicians and
Surgeons, New York city; Felix Goodwin
and Carl Farley, Albany School of Phar-
macy at Albany, N. Y.; Miss Gertrude
Hall, Radcliffe college, Cambridge; Wols
Dobbs, Riverside Military academy,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Harry Miller,
Friends school, Providence, R. I.

Held Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies'
Missionary society of the Congregational
church was held Tuesday afternoon. On
account of the unavoidable absence of the
president, Mrs. John A. Rice, the chair
was ably filled by Mrs. J. C. Goodrich.
The secretary's and treasurer's reports
were read by Miss Ally W. Porter, both of
which were accepted.

A nomination committee was appointed,
consisting of Mrs. John P. Coyne and Mrs.
Jewett. The following officers were
elected: President, Mrs. John A. Rice;
first vice-president, Mrs. Martha P.
Locke; second vice-president, Mrs. R. L.
Chase; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ally
W. Porter.

Reception to the Workers.

The reception to be given in Odd Fel-
lows' hall this evening by Clapp's band
will be an event which has been looked
forward to with pleasurable anticipation by
a large number of persons for some time.
The members of the band wish to show
their appreciation of the services of those
who assisted in making the annual
bazaar, held last September, a success
and have taken this method to do so.
A short concert program will be rendered
and will be followed by dancing until
midnight. Invitations have been issued
and a large attendance is expected.

Election of Officers.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have elected the fol-
lowing officers for six months:
Miss Josephine Fulcr, president; Miss
Minnie Hancock, vice-president; Miss
Jennie Orr, secretary; Miss Susan Cleg-
horn, corresponding secretary; Edwin
Barnard, treasurer, chairman of commit-
tees, E. A. Bond, lookout; James E.
Crosley, prayer meeting; Miss Annie
Coyne, missionary. Miss Julia I. Bates,
social; Miss Janet McGowan, singing; Miss
Edith Underwood, music.

Was Married in this City.

George P. Dickinson, aged 74 years,
died at his home in Northampton Monday
of heart disease. He was one of the prom-
inent citizens of this city. In 1818 he
married Miss Mary Robinson, daughter of
Dr. Robinson of this city. She survives
him, together with one daughter, Mrs.
Franklin Edwards of Springfield.

Coming Into Prominence.

The quartet of the Elite minstrel com-
pany of this city, which is composed of
Messrs. Theyer, Lunt, Cleveland and
Marriott, is pronounced by Professor
Little of Pittsfield one of the best in the
country, and he desires to engage it to take
part in a concert in Pittsfield at an early
date.

Will Meet for Organization.

A meeting of the North Adams Co-op-
erative association will be held this evening
at 8 o'clock in Columbia hall, for the
purpose of organizing the corporation,
adoption of by-laws the election of officers
and the transaction of any business that
may come before the meeting.

Will Be Heard With Pleasure.

Mrs. Grace Parsons of Springfield, the
soprano in the Park Street Congregational
church in that city, will sing at both
morning and evening services at the Con-
gregational church Sunday.

PENROSE THE CHOICE

Nominated by Republican Caucus
for United States Senator.

ONLY ONE BALLOT WAS TAKEN

He Received 133 Votes and Mr. Wana-
maker 75.—The Nomination Then
Made Unanimous.—Keystone
Legislature Organized.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—The full
republican caucus of the senate and
house last night to choose a candidate
for United States senator to succeed
Senator Cameron resulted in 133 votes
for State Senator Penrose of Philadel-
phia, 75 for ex-Postmaster General
Wanamaker one for Senator Cameron,
but for ex-congressman John B. Robin-
son and one for Judge Rice, president
judge of the superior court. They
ended the great fight for Senator Cam-
eron's seat and Senator Boies Penrose
has won. When the chairman of the
caucus announced that Senator Penrose
had received the highest number of
votes and was the caucus nominee,
Senator Kauffman, the Wanamaker
leader, rose, and in a brief speech,
moved to make the nomination unani-
mous. He said the motion to make
the nomination unanimous was at the
request of Mr. Wanamaker and the
noble body of men who stood with
him who are loyal to their party.
Senator Kauffman's motion was
adopted and Senator Penrose was
made the unanimous choice of the re-
publicans for United States senator.
The caucus then adjourned. The
democratic caucus was also held last
evening and ex-Lieut. Gov. Channery
Y. Black of York was chosen as the
democratic candidate for senator.

KEYSTONE LEGISLATURE.

Organization Perfected and the Governor's
Message Read.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Both
branches of the legislature convened
at noon yesterday. In the senate last
before the opening hour visitors
swarmed through the chamber greet-
ing senators of their acquaintance or
viewing the changes that have been
made since the session of 1895. The
galleries were crowded and there was
a lively interest taken in the proceed-
ings. When Senator Penrose entered
the chamber as the gavel fell there
was a cheer from the galleries, but it
was cut short by the lieutenant-gov-
ernor. Senator McCarrell of Dauphin
was named on the part of the republic-
ans as president pro tem. and Mr.
Cochrane of Lycoming on the part of
the democrats, who received the votes
of the six democrats. Mr. McCar-
rell was elected. Chief clerk Ed-
ward W. Smith was re-elected. After
a short recess the governor's
message was presented and read.
The governor urges strict economy in
the expenditure of public moneys,
owing to the falling off of the revenues.
The manner of the distribution of the
five and one-half million dollars ap-
propriated for the public schools, he
says is decidedly at fault, and discrimi-
nates against districts which lack in-
dustries, and the lack of school facil-
ities in the country is causing many
citizens to move to boroughs and cities
in order to educate their children.
The governor refers to the crowded
condition of the state prisons and
recommends the erection of another
penitentiary and the enlargement of
the old ones. "The individual or cor-
poration that seeks to obtain from you
dishonest advantage over his neighbor
or competitor, or to bring gain to him-
self at the expense of the state, should
be driven from your halls as the com-
mon enemy of the people," the governor
says. In the assembly H. K. Boyer of
Philadelphia was elected speaker. J.
Rex of Huntington chief clerk and A.
B. Fetterolf of Montgomery resident.

Illinois Senatorship.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Edward C.
Curds was nominated for speaker at a
caucus last night of the republican
members of the lower house. The ma-
jority of votes for him insures his
election. He was the choice of the
state machine which is backing Alder-
man Madden of Chicago for United
States senator, and the result of the
caucus is taken by the machine leaders
and their followers in the legislature
to forestall the election of Madden.

Perkins To Succeed Himself.

Sacramento, Jan. 6.—George C. Per-
kins will succeed himself in the United
States senate. That was the conclu-
sion arrived at by a joint caucus of the
republicans last night.

Candidate for Pension Commissioner.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Hon. Andrew De-
vidson, deputy secretary of state, is a
candidate for the office of commis-
sioner of pensions under President
elect McKinley. Mr. Davidson resides
in Cooperstown, Otsego county.

Cigarettes Drove Him to Death.

New York, Jan. 6.—Frederick C.
Smith, 25 years old, committed suicide
last night by taking carbolic acid. Ex-
cessive cigarette smoking, which par-
tially destroyed his reason, is given as
the cause.

Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The president
has sent the following nominations for
postmaster to the senate: Connecti-
cut—G. B. Benham, Hamden. Mass-
achusetts—W. A. Torrey, South Brain-
tree.

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CONGRESS' DULL DAY

Nothing of Unusual Interest Be-
fore Either House.

MANY MEMBERS ARE STILL ABSENT

Mr. Call's Resolution Demanding San-
guilly's Release Before the Sen-
ate—Loud Prolonged Bill in
the House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The proceed-
ings in both branches of congress to-
day are almost devoid of general in-
terest, and only about half the mem-
bers have returned to the city since the
close of the holiday recess to complete
the work of the last session of the 54th
congress. In the senate this after-
noon Mr. Call will speak on his joint
resolution instructing the president to
"Demand the immediate release of
Jules Sanguilly, condemned to per-
petual imprisonment for his connec-
tion with the Cuban insurrection." Mr.
Peffer, pop. Kan., read a speech in fa-
vor of a joint resolution introduced by
him on the 12th of December, for the
appointment of a national monetary
commission to examine and study the
general subject of finance in its prac-
tical relations to the business affairs
of the people of the United States.
After the speech the joint resolution
was referred to the committee on fi-
nances. A memorial was presented
from the Massachusetts Historical so-
ciety for the repair and preservation of
the famous old frigate Constitution,
as a naval museum, just as Nelson's
battleship Victory is preserved at
Portsmouth.

House of Representatives.

The Loud bill, to amend the postal
laws by excluding "sample copies" and
serial novel publications from second-
class mail matter, is the subject of dis-
cussion in the house to-day, and a vote
will be taken at 4 o'clock this after-
noon on its passage. A resolution in-
troduced by Mr. Diederick, rep., Kan.,
was agreed to, calling upon the secre-
tary of the interior to report to the
house the reason why patents for
lands in Kansas granted to the old
Kansas Pacific Railroad company had
not been patented to the company,
and why homestead entries upon them
were being permitted to be made by
the officers of the Topeka land district.

WANTS THEM PENSIONED.

A Bill in the House Providing for the Re-
tirement of Civil Service Employees.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Mr. Brocius of
Pennsylvania, the chairman of the
house committee on civil service re-
form, has introduced a bill to provide
for the retirement of government em-
ployees in the classified service. The
bill creates a retirement fund by with-
holding 3 per cent. monthly of the
salaries received by clerks in the civil
service. Provision is made for retire-
ment under three qualifications, each
retiring clerk to receive for life an
income amounting to 75 per cent. of
the highest pay received by him while
employed in the civil service, this in-
come to be drawn from the retiring
fund. Every person who has been em-
ployed in the service twenty years and
who shall have become mentally or
physically disqualified will be retired
on his application or compulsorily re-
tired. Every person who has attained
the age of 60 and shall have been em-
ployed thirty years may be retired on
his application. Every person who has
attained the age of 70 and been em-
ployed in the civil service thirty-five
years shall be compulsorily retired.

To Reduce Government Employees Pay.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Cham-
berlain has offered as an amendment to
the deficiency bill his bill reducing the
salaries of all government employees
and officers 10 per cent.

Successful Filibustering Expedition.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—A special to the
St. Louis-McRae Press association from
Key West, Fla., says that the steamer
Dauntless landed a cargo and men
taken from No Name Key, left by the
Three Friends, in Cuba Monday. The
location cannot be ascertained yet,
but is supposed to be in Pinar del Rio
province. Cubans are jubilant, while
the Spanish consul is frantic over the
trick of the Dauntless in eluding the
Spanish cruisers.

Shot Himself Through the Brain.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 6.—Charles
H. Bradley, aged 30, committed suicide
yesterday by shooting himself through
the brain. He was injured in an ex-
plosion in the peeling department at
the Winchester factory a month ago
and was discharged. Temporary men-
tal derangement caused the deed.

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GREETED BY WEYLER

Senator Money Visits the Captain-
General in Havana.

HIS RECEPTION WAS VERY CORDIAL

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Pleased if Others Came to Cuba
with the Same Purpose
as Mr. Money.

Havana, Jan. 6.—Mr. Money, accom-
panied by Consul General Lee, last
evening visited Captain General Wey-
ler and was received very cordially.
General Weyler expressed regret that
he was not in the city when Mr.
Money arrived. He added that had he
been here he would have invited him
to join him in his trip to the province
of Pinar del Rio, and he would then
have had an excellent opportunity to
see the country. Mr. Money said he
was enchanted with the little he had
seen of Cuba. He alluded to the com-
ments that have been made on his
trip to San Jose de las Lajas, to which
General Weyler replied cheerfully that
he had paid no attention to what had
been said. He declared that he would
be pleased if others came to Cuba with
the same purpose as Mr. Money, that
is, to admire and study the country.
Alexander C. Brice, American consul
at Matanzas, and Walter B. Barker,
American consular agent at Sagua la
Grande, have arrived here to pay their
respects to Mr. Money. Mr. Barker
comes from the same state as Mr.
Money.

The Case of Henry Delgado.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The friends of
the American newspaper correspond-
ent, Henry Delgado, now lying ill in a
Spanish prison in Cuba, have taken
measures to clear away a misunder-
standing that exists as to his identity.
It has been asserted by the Spaniards
that he is the noted Cuban leader Ri-
cardo Delgado. The affidavit of Maria
Elena Delgado Green of New York has
been filed with the state department
asserting that Henry Delgado is an
American citizen, born in Brooklyn in
1865, and adopted by her father, Jose
Delgado. According to the affidavit, he
lived in the United States most of his
life, and went to Cuba to act as a cor-
respondent for a New York newspa-
per. He was ill when he landed in
Cuba, and went directly into the hospi-
tal, where he was arrested. The
affidavit further says that Ricardo
Delgado is her cousin. He is a Cuban,
a Spanish subject, and an officer of the
Cuban artillery. He has been in the
United States since July, 1